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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Supplementing applicant's Information Disclosure Statement dated January 6, 2004, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of each non-patent reference is enclosed. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.


Applicant believes that the Solution product described in the TRUBALL posting to [www.bowhuntingzone.com](http://www.bowhuntingzone.com) on 11-15-2001 was on sale prior to August 9, 2001. Applicant further believes that the Solution 2.5 and Solution 3 products described in the undated "General Directions for Use" were each first placed on sale after January 2002 and before September 29, 2003.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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